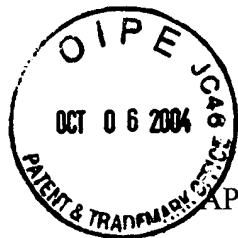


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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004, please amend the application
as follows: